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RYAN EQUIPMENT PRESENTED TO U.S.D.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --Ryan Aeronautical Company yesterday presented electronics and testing scientific equipment to the University of San Diego's department of Physics. J.R. Iverson, vice president of Ryan Electronics and Space Systems officially presented the equipment yesterday to Dr. Gerald Estberg, chairman of USD department of Physics.

The equipment, which filled three truckloads, consists of general electronics testing and standards devices, according to Dr. Estberg. It includes oscilloscopes, pH meters, pumps and motors. The pH meters are to be used by the department of Chemistry, and the motors and pumps will prove useful in the University's new oceanography program, said Dr. Estberg.

Equipment beyond the immediate needs of USD will be used in the University's Project ASSIST (Aid to Secondary School Instructors and Science Teaching). This program by USD Science department helps high schools develop science interest. An oscilloscope from yesterday's presentation has already been promised to a high school which needed that equipment for its science department.

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"The program ASSIST can funnel good scientific equipment to the high schools," said Edward B. Warren, assistant professor of Physics. "ASSIST" is a county-wide project and we would like to put this equipment to the greatest possible use," he said.

ASSIST also provides classroom presentations in the sciences by USD faculty members in a range of subjects from genetics and molecular geometry to topology and nuclear spectroscopy.

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